

Dear Sirs,
Sinclair Broadcasting's mean spirited decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation and collusion. This is old war news and is not being released now to educate the public but only to negatively influence the chance for a fair election by further dividing an already fractured electorate.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge to publicize it's right wing leaning conservatively funded viewpoint though obligated by law to serve the public interest. When large companies control the airwaves, we get only narrow, constricted viewpoints which support the companies political agenda. It's more important that we see real people from our own communities debate the issues in this important election and not be forced to watch remotely produced propaganda films which disregard the truth for the goal of political sabotage.

Sinclair's disrespectful actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They epitomize why tighter oversight of public airwaves compliance and license renewal issues should be at the top of the FCC's to do's list. Thank you.